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Pictured from left to right are: Thea Wood, Randy Ito, Alan Feinstein, Angel Ramirez, and Emily Carl

TUALATIN VOLUNTEERS – THEY’RE SIMPLY THE BEST!

In 2015, Tualatin Volunteers dedicated 26,498 hours of service to the City of Tualatin by giving of freely their time and talent. Without them, Tualatin would not be complete as they simply make us the BEST we can be. On April 11, our outstanding volunteers were

honored at the 9th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception. Hosted by City Council and City staff, the volunteers were recognized for their service and dedication to our community.

Mayor Ogden and the City Council presented the Tualatin Outstanding Volunteer Awards at the Council meeting immediately following the reception. In the Adult Category, there were two award winners, Alan Feinstein and Randy Ito. Alan received his award for his countless volunteer hours to the Tualatin Public Library as a current Inter-Library Loan Aide, and former Check-in Aide, Shelver and Holds Retrieval extraordinaire. Randy was recognized for his contribution to the Tualatin Police Department volunteering in the electronic fingerprinting program, which provides a needed service to the Tualatin community. For her dedication to the Put Down Roots in Tualatin program and participation in TEAM Tualatin, Emily Carl was one of two recipients of the Outstanding Volunteer Award in the Youth category. Angel Ramirez, the other Youth category award winner, was honored for his contributions to the Teen Library Committee through his participation in many Tualatin Library programs. The Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award winner was Thea Wood for her seventeen years of service to the Tualatin Public Library in many capacities – Tualatin Library Advisory Committee member, serving on the Library’s ad hoc committee for the 2004 Library renovation/expansion project, and dedicated Library Shelver.

The final award presented was to Tualatin High School Key Club in the Outstanding Group category. The Key Club, who supports every volunteer program in the City, is recognized for bringing positive energy, a spirit of generosity and service, and an unflagging commitment to any task that is presented.

Congratulations to all the nominees including Joan Hornburg, Kate Lanman, Gisselle Franco Correa, and Azucena Javier. Tualatin volunteers are simply the BEST!

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OUTDOOR CITY SPACES ARE SMOKE & TOBACCO FREE BEGINNING MAY 31

Tualatin City Council has adopted a policy for outdoor smoke and tobacco free City spaces. Use of tobacco (smoke and chew) and vaping/e-cigarettes will be prohibited on all City-owned or managed properties, including parks, trails, the Tualatin Commons, core-area parking lots, the Tualatin Library plaza and sidewalks and landscaped areas adjacent to City property. The policy takes effect May 31, 2016.

The City Council took action on this issue in response to citizen complaints and at the request of Tualatin Together, whose goal is to bring community leaders together to plan for youth drug and alcohol prevention. Public health, fire safety, maintenance reduction and environmental protection were also considered when adopting this policy.

Tualatin promotes health and fresh air for all. If you would like to quit using tobacco, there are resources for you! One of the best resources available is the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line. This is a FREE program that helps you create an easy-to-follow plan to quit. It helps you get ready, take action, and then live the rest of your life as a non-tobacco user.

Phone numbers for Quit Line are: 1.800.QUIT.NOW (1.800.784.8669)
Spanish: 1.877.2NO.FUME (1.877.266.3863)
TTY for hearing impaired: 1.877.777.6534

Tualatin now joins nearby cities of Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville, Portland and others in regulating outdoor smoking and tobacco use. If you have questions about this policy or implementation, please contact Rich Mueller, Parks and Recreation Manager at RMUELLER@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US or 503.691.3064.



NEW TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS COMING OUR WAY!

TriMet’s new bus line 97 will start serving Tualatin and Sherwood the first week of June. The new line will start in downtown Tualatin, travel down Tualatin – Sherwood Road through the industrial area, to Langer Farms Parkway in Sherwood. The new line will meet up with most Westside Express Service (WES) trains. TriMet will post the schedule on their website when the service starts at TRIMET.ORG/SCHEDULES. The new service will provide better transit connections in our community, especially to the industrial area.

Additionally, the Ride Connection will be using the new bus line as an opportunity to reassess the current route for employment shuttles. The Tualatin Shuttle wants to meet the needs of current and potential riders, while also ensuring the best transit coverage for the City of Tualatin. Ride Connection is requesting your help. Please share your thoughts by completing the short survey at SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/TUALATINSHUTTLE2016.



REMEMBER TO HAVE BACKFLOW DEVICES TESTED!

We want to remind all of our residents with irrigation systems that residential backflow device tests are due June 1 in order to prevent any interruption in your water service. It is important to have your backflow device tested before turning on your irrigation system or any other system that is being protected by a backflow preventer. Residential properties with any of the following items are required to have an approved backflow prevention device installed and tested by June 1 of each year: (1) in-ground irrigation system; (2) active well; (3) in-ground swimming pool/spa; (4) ornamental fountain; (5) fish pond; or (6) solar heating system. If you have questions contact Ernie Castro at 503.691.3098.

LIBRARY NEWS COMES TO YOU!

Twice monthly the Tualatin Public Library sends our e-newsletters to subscribers containing information about events at the library and recommended reads. Visit the News and Events @ Your Library page and click on “sign up for the Tualatin LibrarEnews e-mail newsletter.” LibrarEnews contains information on programs and events, and Library eAdvisory offers great reading recommendations. Happy reading!



JOIN OUR 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

This summer we are challenging the community to read 50,000 hours. All ages can sign up between June 1 and July 31 to help us achieve this goal. All children and teens receive a free book for participating. Join us on June 1 at the library for our Summer Reading Kick-Off where the whole family can sign up. We’ll have music by Mo Phillips at 11 am, magic by Adam the Great at 6 pm, and Joe Baker and the Kitchen Men Music at 7 pm. Our family-friendly Tuesdays on the Commons programs start June 21.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS!

The City of Tualatin operates on a fiscal year starting on July 1 and ending on June 30 of each year. The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 will be presented to the Budget Advisory Committee at its first meeting. At each of the scheduled meetings, the public is invited to attend and provide feedback. Save these dates:

- May 9: Budget Committee meeting, 5:00 pm, Tualatin Library Community Room
- May 31: Budget Committee meeting, 6:00 pm, Tualatin Police Department
- June 1: Budget Committee meeting (if necessary), 6:00 pm, location to be determined
- June 27: Public Hearing to adopt the 2016/2017 budget, 7:00 pm, Juanita Pohl Center

The proposed budget will be available on our website May 10. If you have any questions about the budget or budget process, please contact our Finance Department at 503.691.3054.



REGISTER NOW FOR THE BLENDER DASH!

Mix it up with us at Tualatin Community Park on Saturday, June 4 for Tualatin’s everything run for kids ages 6-15. The Blender Dash features everyone’s favorite themed run elements, including color, foam, mud, obstacles, and (for kids ages 10-15) zombies! Early bird registration is \$15 until May 6, \$20 for those registering May 7-27. For more information please visit: TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION/BLENDER-DASH-2016.



KEEP YOUR WATER QUALITY FACILITY HEALTHY!

Spring is a great time to inspect and care for your storm water facility, which cleans and filters rainwater that falls on your property before it drains to the streams, rivers, and wetlands of our watershed. Not all properties have a storm water facility, but all newly developed properties have some feature to treat runoff. To help recognize the storm water feature on your property or learn more about water quality facilities, take a look at Clean Water Services website at CLEANWATERSERVICES.ORG.

*Here are some things you can do this spring
to keep your water quality facility functioning well
to protect our surface water resources:*

- Remove trash, debris, leaves, sticks, weeds, etc. as needed each month and after major storms.
- Cut grasses and grass-like plants back to 6 to 8 inches tall.
- Remove plants that are obstructing inlets and outlets and replace dead plants.

TUALATIN’S EAST CIO SUPPORTS BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY

Tualatin’s Citizen Involvement Organization (CIO) program is a grass roots effort started and implemented by Tualatin residents and businesses to improve communication with one another and with our local government (City Council, City Offices, etc.). East CIO includes all of Tualatin city limits east of I-5.

If you live in the East CIO and are interested in learning more, contact: Charlie Benson, East CIO President (CHARLIE5915@HOTMAIL.COM). For neighborhood news, we encourage everyone to sign up with your home address on NEXTDOOR.COM. Don’t know your CIO or how to contact your president? Go to TUALATINCIO.ORG.

Current projects in East CIO are:

1. Bridgeport Elementary School Track – A citizen sponsored initiative to raise funds to construct a running/walking track for student and community use. Construction of the track is scheduled for Summer 2016, with completion Fall 2016. For more information or to help please contact: Leah Findtner, Volunteer Chair at LEAHHT7@YAHOO.COM
2. Tualatin River Greenway Trail – Grand Opening was held on April 9.
3. Sagert Farm Subdivision Development – Progress on the proposed new subdivision of the Sagert farm property continues through the permitting and review process. For more information and detailed review of the proposal visit: TUALATINOREGON.GOV/COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT/SB15-0002-SAGERT-FARM.
4. Emergency Preparedness - Develop and implement CIO plan to minimize loss of life and property damage in the event of a major disaster in the city of Tualatin. Train citizens on how to provide assistance to our neighbors throughout each CIO in the event of a disaster.
5. Pedestrian/Cycling Safety - Citizen awareness campaign to promote Pedestrian/Cycling safety and driver awareness, and help reduce and eliminate injuries and deaths involving pedestrians and cyclists.

... Mayor's Corner ...



May 1-7 is Public Service Recognition Week, and I am also proud to thank all of the employees who work for the City of Tualatin and do an outstanding job providing services to our residents.

Our employees are another aspect of what makes our city and community the BEST!

Tualatin's employees care about our community and the people who live here.

They work hard every day to provide the highest quality services, and to ensure our community is a great place to live, work and play.

Do me a favor, and the next time you see one of our dedicated employees out and about working on park or street maintenance, working in the library, or helping with your development proposal thank them for their commitment to public service.

*Thank you all for your dedication -
you're the BEST!*

WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON TUALATINOREGON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL, THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM

All City Council and Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for citizen comment.

The agenda and packet materials are available for review in the Library, City offices and at TUALATINOREGON.GOV generally seven calendar days prior to the Council meeting.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in the Juanita Pohl Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Rd. (in Community Park).

Do you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter? Please contact Tanya Williams, at 503.691.3065 or TWILLIAMS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US.



*Keep the circle unbroken,
please recycle.*

... City Information ...

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503.692.2000 • 503.692.0574 (TDD line)
503.691.4800 (Police Department)
503.629.0111 (Non-emergency dispatch)
503.691.0285 (24-hour info line)
For more information, visit our website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV



MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

All City facilities, including City Offices, the Library, and the Juanita Pohl Center will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. A Memorial Day observance will be held on May 30 at 10:45 am at the Winona Cemetery, 9600 SW Tualatin Road. Guests need to bring their own chairs. This year's program features speeches by U.S. Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici, State Representative Julie Parrish, and Mayor Lou Ogden. The program also includes an appearance by the Tualatin Police Honor Guard, Tualatin High School Crimsonnaires, and a missing man maneuver flyover. A free picnic will follow at Tualatin Community Park provided by the Tualatin VFW Auxiliary. Questions? Contact Dale Potts at 503.692.1832.



SPRING CLEAN UP EVENTS

*Here's that incentive to start spring cleaning
by attending our clean up events:*

Bulky Waste Event: Republic Services/WRI
Saturday, May 14: 10295 SW Ridder Road, Wilsonville

Yard Debris Drop Off: Grimm's Fuel
Saturday, May 21: 18850 SW Cipole Road

Events are held from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Don't forget your donation of non-perishable items for the Tualatin School House Pantry.

If you have questions, you can reach Kathy Kaatz at 503.691.3093 or check the website for more information at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/PUBLICWORKS.

... Meet the Council ...

Mayor: Lou Ogden
Council President: Monique Beikman
Council: Wade Brooksby, Frank Bubenik, Joelle Davis,
Nancy Grimes, Ed Truax
Contact the Council via e-mail at COUNCIL@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US
City Manager: Sherilyn Lombos at SLOMBOS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US